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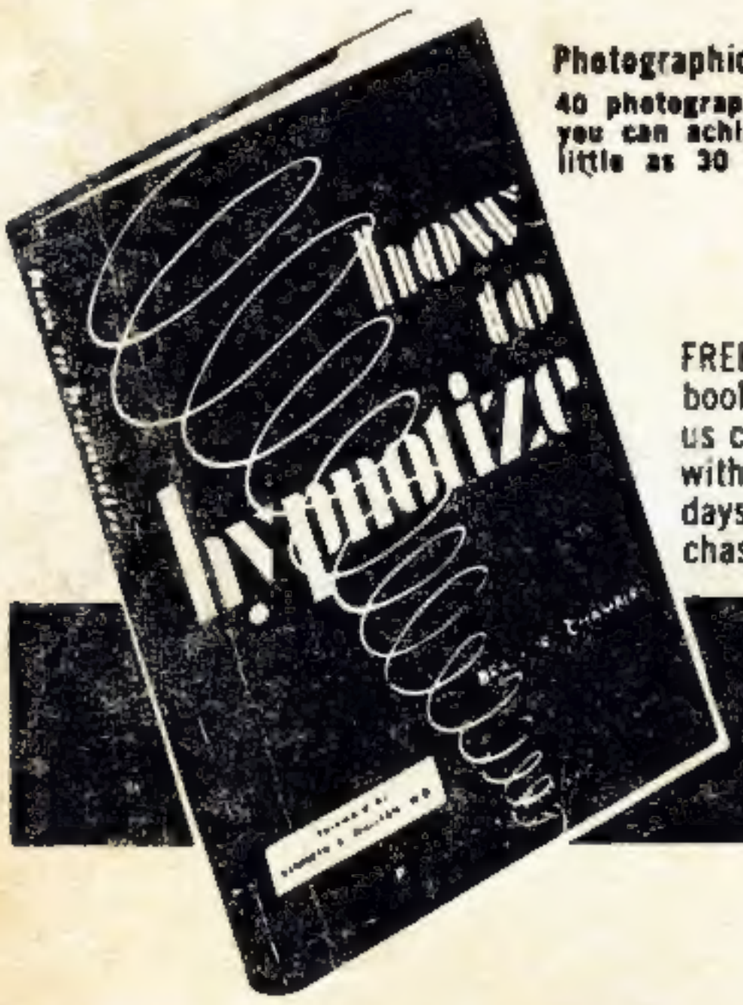

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THE ORIGIN OF THE RAWHIDE KID!

IT'S THE RAWHIDE KID! WHAT'S HE DOING IN TOWN?

YOU KNOW HIS REPUTATION! THERE'S GONNA BE GUN PLAY FOR SURE!

HE MAY BE LOOKIN' FOR ME! I'LL GET HIM FIRST!

DON'T BE A FOOL! HE'S FASTER'N LIGHTNIN'! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE! NOT EVEN FROM HERE!

IT'S THE KID! A SMART MAN WOULD STAY OUT OF SIGHT-- AWAY FROM THOSE GUNS!

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THE TOWN OF RAWHIDE, TEXAS, WAS ONE OF THE WILDEST PLACES IN THE UNTAMED WEST! EVERY MAN WHO WALKED THE STREETS WORE HIS GUNS LOW AND KEPT HIS EYES PEELED FOR TROUBLE! FOR THIS WAS A TOWN WITH NO LAW! A TOWN WHICH HAD YET TO KNOW THE STERN, FORCEFUL HAND OF A MAN WITH A BADGE!

IN RAWHIDE, BRUTE FORCE WAS A WAY OF LIFE, AND FIGHTS IN THE STREET AROUSED NO MORE ATTENTION THAN A DISTANT THUNDERCLAP!

THE SLIGHTEST ARGUMENT WAS SETTLED BY A GUNFIGHT, AND THE MAN WHO WAS SLOWEST ON THE DRAW HAD THE SHORTEST LIFE SPAN! SUCH A PLACE WAS RAWHIDE TEXAS! AND SUCH A TOWN SAW THE BEGINNINGS OF **THE RAWHIDE KID!**

NO, HE HADN'T **ALWAYS** BEEN CALLED THE RAWHIDE KID! HIS NAME WAS **JOHNNY BART**, AND HIS WHOLE WORLD REVOLVED AROUND THE MAN WHO HAD ADOPTED HIM--- BEN BART, ONE OF THE FASTEST EX-TEXAS RANGERS WHO HAD EVER LIVED!

REMEMBER, JOHNNY, YOU NEVER SNAP A TRIGGER! YOU SQUEEZE IT GENTLY, LIKE THIS! THIS WAY THE GUN WON'T JUMP IN YOUR HAND!

I'LL NEVER FORGET, UNCLE BEN!

HERE, JOHNNY BOY, NOW **YOU** TRY IT FOR A SPELL!

I WAS HOPIN' YOU'D ASK ME, UNCLE BEN!

IT WAS A SIGHT FEW MEN WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE! IN THE HANDS OF THAT FOURTEEN-YEAR OLD BOY, THE GUN SEEMED LIKE A LIVING THING!

WHIRRRR!

NOW I'LL SWITCH TO THE BORDER SHIFT LIKE YOU TAUGHT ME, UNCLE BEN!

KAPOW! KAPOW! KAPOW! KAPOW! KAPOW!

GOOD SHOOTING, BOY! I'M RIGHT **PROUD** OF YOU, JOHNNY!

BUT YOU STILL NEED A MITE **MORE** PRACTICE, BOY! THIS BULLET HOLE IS KINDA OFF-CENTER!

SORRY, UNCLE BEN! I RECKON I JERKED THE TRIGGER INSTEAD OF SQUEEZIN' IT LIKE YOU BEEN TELLIN' ME!

AND SO THE LAZY DAYS AT THE SMALL SPREAD OUTSIDE OF RAWHIDE PASSED SLOWLY... AS THE BOY AND HIS UNCLE SPENT THEIR TIME TOGETHER, FARMING, HUNTING, FISHING, RAISING CATTLE AND MOST OF ALL, PRACTICING THE ART OF GUNMANSHIP--THE ART WHICH WAS SOON TO MAKE THE NAME RAWHIDE KID KNOWN FROM ONE END OF THE WEST TO THE OTHER...

JOHNNY, I'VE TAUGHT YOU ALL I CAN! I RECKON YOU'RE 'MOST TWICE AS GOOD AS **I** EVER WAS, BOY! I HOPE YUH NEVER HAVE TO **USE** THAT GUN TRAININ'!

I NEVER **WILL**, UNCLE BEN-- UNLESS IT'S FOR SELF DEFENSE!

BUT LITTLE DID JOHNNY BART SUSPECT HOW **SOON** HE WOULD HAVE TO BE USING THOSE MAGIC COLTS OF HIS!

ONE DAY, SHORTLY AFTER HIS EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY, JOHNNY BART HEADED FOR TOWN TO BUY THEIR MONTHLY PROVISIONS! AS HE WAVED GOODBYE TO HIS UNCLE BEN, HE DIDN'T DREAM THAT HOSTILE EYES WERE WATCHING AND WAITING...

I'LL BE BACK 'FORE NIGHTFALL, UNCLE BEN!

BE SURE OLD PERKINS TAKES HIS HAND OFF THE SCALE WHEN HE WEIGHS THAT GRAIN, JOHNNY BOY!

THE BOY'S **LEAVIN'**, SPADE!

YEAH! LET'S JUST WAIT TILL HE'S OUTTA SIGHT!

ALL RIGHT, **NOW'S** OUR CHANCE! I'LL STAY HERE WHILE YOU GO AND DO WHAT WE PLANNED!

JUST BE SURE YUH DON'T MESS UP THE JOB! BEN BART IS A **DANGEROUS** HOMBRE!

STEALTHILY MANEUVERING SO THAT BEN BART STOOD WITH HIS BACK TO THE OTHER MAN IN HIDING, THE SINISTER INTRUDER APPROACHED THE UNSUSPECTING RANCHER!

SAY, MISTER... YORE BEN BART, AIN'TCHA?

THAT I AM, STRANGER! WHAT CAN I **DO** FOR YOU?

YOU CAN MAKE ME FAMOUS, MISTER-- **THAT'S** WHAT!

I-I DON'T RECKON I **UNDERSTAND** YOU, STRANGER! WHO **ARE** YOU?

I'M THE HOMBRE WHO'S GONNA **OUT-DRAW** YUH! YORE A FAMOUS MAN, BART, AND WHEN PEOPLE LEARN THAT **I** OUT-DREW YUH, **I'LL** BE JUST AS FAMOUS!

YOU MUST BE **LOCO!** I DON'T DRAW AGAINST STRANGERS WITHOUT ANY CAUSE!

YORE GONNA **GIT** CAUSE, MISTER! BECAUSE IF'N YUH **DON'T** DRAW, I'M GONNA SLAP LEATHER JUST THE SAME! SO YUH GOT NO CHOICE!

YORE A FOOL-- BUT YORE **ASKIN'** FOR IT! **GO FOR YORE IRONS!**

SUDDENLY, JUST AS THEY HAD PLANNED, AT THE CRUCIAL INSTANT, THE **OTHER** INTRUDER, STILL HIDDEN BEHIND BEN BART CALLED OUT SHARPLY!

BART! TURN AROUND!

WHA--?

FOR A SPLIT SECOND, BEN BART HESITATED--AN UNCONTROLLABLE REFLEX ACTION MAKING HIM TURN HIS HEAD BRIEFLY TO THE SIDE! AND THAT SPLIT SECOND WAS ALL THAT HAWK BROWN NEEDED--TO FIRE ONE FATAL BULLET AT BEN BART!

IT WORKED!

KAPOW

ONCE MY REPUTATION SPREADS AROUND, EVERY BANK WE TRY TO ROB WILL BE EASY PICKIN'S! **NOBODY** WILL DARE STAND UP TO THE HOMBRE WHO OUT-DREW BEN BART!

I **TOLD** YUH IT COULDN'T FAIL! NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GO INTO TOWN AND TELL EVERYONE THAT **YOU** SHOT BEN BART!

AND THERE UNDER THE UNBLINKING TEXAS SUN, THE DEED HAD BEEN DONE! AS COWARDLY AND SHAMEFUL A DEED AS YOU CAN FIND IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST! BUT BOTH HAWK AND SPADE HAD RECKONED WITHOUT ONE THING! THEY HADN'T REALIZED HOW DANGEROUS COULD BE THE FURY OF AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD BOY--A BOY NAMED JOHNNY BART! FOR, LATER THAT NIGHT...

I'LL GET 'EM FOR YOU, UNCLE BEN! I SWEAR I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL I'VE PAID THEM BACK!

WORDLESSLY, HE PACKED HIS FEW BELONGINGS ONTO THE BACK OF HIS EBONY STALLION, NIGHTWIND, AND HEADED ONCE AGAIN FOR THE TOWN OF RAWHIDE! NOT KNOWING THEN THAT HE WAS HEADING FOR A PERMANENT PLACE IN WESTERN LORE AND LEGEND!

IT HAD TO BE **TWO** OF THEM! THEY **TRICKED** UNCLE BEN! I COULD TELL BY THE WAY THE BULLETS STRUCK HIM! HIS BODY HAD BEEN HALF-TURNED--AS THOUGH SOME ONE WAS **BEHIND** HIM! BUT THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!

MEANWHILE, IN RAWHIDE, THE TWO GUNMEN WASTED NO TIME IN BROADCASTING THEIR DEED... TELLING THE STORY THE WAY THEY WANTED IT TOLD!

AND YUH DON'T HAFTA TAKE **MY** WORD FOR IT! JUST RIDE OUT TO BART'S SPREAD--YOU'LL FIND HIM THERE ALL RIGHT, JUST WHERE I **LEFT** 'IM!

I **SAW** THE WHOLE THING! BART PICKED A FIGHT AND HAWK OUT-DREW 'IM, JUST AS NEAT AS YOU PLEASE!

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GOLDEN TRAIL

THE first stagecoach line in Blucher county ran from Wynnville down the Gold-Dust Trail to Goldbank, Ellentown and the in-between settlements, from 1870. The Gold-Dust Trail wasn't known as that before 1870, but carried only the usual passengers and merchandise heading toward California and Oregon, and dropping off only the usual stragglers who settled along likely, well-watered spots and became, eventually, cattlemen of great power and influence. Between 1870 and 1875 there were seven major attempts at stage-coach robbery, five of which failed due to the intrepidity of the drivers. Their cleverness and readiness in emergencies became a legend along the Trail. After 1875 there were no further attempts until 1880, at which time there was a big gold strike in Goldbank (founded in the same year, and named for it). The gold industry developed into a big one for a time and there were more attempts at stagecoach robberies. Without exception they were frustrated.

In Goldbank the bigger ore veins quickly ran out, but many smaller ones continued to be uncovered. In the meantime, cattle and sheep ranching increased along the Gold-Dust Trail, with the railroad never far behind. Gold mining and panning dwindled in importance, though it did not die out completely.

Finally the railroad came through from Blucher County border where it had been halted for some five years. It went on through Wynnville to Ellentown and far beyond. That was in 1889. In January of 1890 the last spikes were driven, and the cars were set to make the first trip on April 16th of that year.

April 12th marked the last trip of the sturdy old Wynnville stagecoach. When it rolled up to the Ellenville depot in front of the hotel for the last time, there were plans for retiring it honorably as a historical object of great value.

What made its final trip of great interest was the sudden run of currency on the Ellentown bank, due to very heavy cash borrowing by cattlemen occasioned by the disastrous spring floods. A hurried telegram was dispatched to the assay office at Goldbank for enough gold dust to back a temporary issue of bank scrip. The scrip would enable ranchers to purchase everything they needed without the necessity of paying interest on loaned money. The scrip itself would be redeemable in regular gold currency when the supply became normal again.

The Goldbank sheriff, Dan Clerihew, was notified by the assay office of the shipment. He went over to the office and discussed it.

Clark, the assay man, pointed to a couple of heavy sacks, each the size of a small melon.

"There it is," he said.

"What's it worth?" Clerihew asked.

The assay man consulted his books.

"A little over twelve thousand dollars," he said.

Sheriff Clerihew shook his head.

"You'd better wait for the train," he said. "It'll be only four days until the cars roll, and then you'll have nothing to worry about."

It was Clark's turn to shake his head.

"The Ellentown bank can't wait that long," he said. "They've got their scrip ready to issue, but the banking laws won't let them hand out a single scrip greenback until the gold's in the bank vault. And those cattlemen are yammering for cash!"

Clerihew frowned.

"All right," he said reluctantly. "But *you* know there's a risk, and *I* know there's a risk. This is the last scheduled run of the stagecoach. We've had no holdups lately, but an owlhoot may think this too good a chance to miss. If there are any dry-gulchin' galoots . . ."

"The whole thing has been conducted with the greatest secrecy," Clark insisted. "Only a very few people could know about it."

The sheriff smiled.

"That secret stopped being one the minute it hit the telegraph wires. People talk . . . they can't help it. I'll bet I could walk up to any man in Goldbank and he'd know the shipment was going through. In fact . . ." He glanced toward the door. "Right now, for all we know, somebody is watching this office, to see how much gold goes out. Tomorrow, when the coach leaves, they'll be watching. Remember, I can't go with the coach . . . not with a trial at the county courthouse!"

"The coach will be carrying passengers," Clark said. "Some will be armed. And the driver will be armed."

"Old Stan, eh?" Clerihew mused. "I'd almost forgotten that. Stan's reliable and he's a good hand with a Winchester."

"I've never seen him fire a gun," Clark said, smiling.

"That's why he's a good hand

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I RECKON YOU'RE A DOG, RIGHT ENOUGH! A LYIN', NO GOOD, YELLOW VARMINT!

HAWK! IT--IT'S THE KID!

GO ON, KID, BEAT IT! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO GUN YOU DOWN, TOO!

MISTER--YOU GOT NO CHOICE!

BEN BART COULD HAVE OUTDRAWN YOU SIX DAYS TO TUESDAY, MISTER... AND YOU KNOW IT! IT TOOK TWO OF YOU TO GET HIM, ONLY BECAUSE ONE WAS BEHIND HIM!

TAKE COVER! YOUNG JOHNNY IS AIMIN' FOR A SHOOT-OUT!

SONNY, SAY YOUR PRAYERS! BECAUSE I'M DRAWIN'-- NOW!

EVEN AS HE SPOKE, THE BRUTAL GUNMAN WENT FOR HIS IRON, HOPING TO TAKE HIS YOUNG FOE UNAWARES! IN A SPLIT SECOND, HAWK'S HAND HAD GRASPED HIS GUN AND DRAWN IT--AND STILL JOHNNY BART MADE NO MOVE!

HAH! BEAT YUH!

AND THEN THE LEGEND WAS BORN! FOR, BEFORE HAWK COULD SQUEEZE HIS TRIGGER, WHILE HE ALREADY HAD HIS COLT IN HIS HAND AIMED AT JOHNNY BART, THE YOUNG AVENGER DREW! IN ONE IMPOSSIBLY FAST MOTION, HE HAD HIS GUNS, AIMED HIS GUNS, AND FIRED HIS GUNS!!

KAPOW!

AS THE WEAPON WENT SPINNING OUT OF HAWK'S INJURED GUN HAND, JOHNNY BART CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE OTHER GUNMAN IN THE MIRROR ABOUT TO SHOOT HIM FROM BEHIND!

NOT THIS TIME, SPADE!

POW! POW!

WITHOUT TURNING AROUND, JOHNNY BART FIRED BEHIND HIM--USING ONLY THE MIRROR TO SIGHT BY--AND ANOTHER GUN-ARM WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION BY TWO INCREDIBLE GUN BURSTS!

THAT'S FOR BEN BART, TOO!

UGH!

AND NOW, I'LL FINISH THE JOB!

NO--NO! DON'T SHOOT US AGAIN! WE CONFESS! WE TRICKED YORE UNCLE! WE ADMIT IT!

YEAH--IT WUZN'T NO FAIR FIGHT! WE BOTH JUMPED 'IM! B-BUT DON'T SHOOT US!

NO NEED FOR YUH TO SHOOT 'EM, SON! WE'LL TAKE 'EM TO THE MARSHAL AT THE COUNTY SEAT!

YEAH, THEY'LL GET WHAT'S COMIN' TO 'EM THERE, JOHNNY! YOU BETTER GO HOME AND TRY TO PUT THINGS IN ORDER!

NO! I'LL NEVER GO HOME AGAIN!

WITHOUT BEN BART, THE SPREAD MEANS NOTHING TO ME NOW! BUT BEN GAVE ME ONE THING--THE BEST TRAINING WITH GUNS ANY MAN EVER HAD--AND I'M GONNA USE THAT TRAINING TO FIGHT JASPERS LIKE HAWK AND SPADE WHEREVER I CAN FIND 'EM--NO MATTER WHAT THE ODDS!

I'LL MAKE SURE NO ONE EVER FORGETS BEN BART OR WHAT HAPPENED HERE! I'LL CALL MYSELF THE RAWHIDE KID... AND EVERY TIME MEN HEAR OF ME, THEY'LL REMEMBER... HOW IT ALL STARTED!

The End

RAWHIDE KID

"A PLACE TO HIDE!"

by Stan Lee

THE HUNTED MAN CAN NEVER RELAX! HE NEVER KNOWS WHEN HE'LL LOOK UP TO SEE A GUN BARREL POINTED AT HIM--OR WHEN HE'LL HEAR THE FATEFUL WORDS....

DON'T MAKE A MOVE, KID! WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

IMAGINE CAPTURIN' HIM IN THIS TOWN! WE'LL ALL BE FAMOUS!

DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF HIM! HE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS GUN IN THE TERRITORY!

HUH?

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IF I GOTTA GO--I'LL GO DOWN **FIGHTIN'!**

LOOK OUT!

ROLLING ON THE FLOOR, LIKE A CAGED PANTHER, THE RAWHIDE KID DRAWS HIS OWN MIGHTY .45 AND...

I'VE JUST GOT **ONE** CHANCE!

...IF I CAN JUST GET BETWEEN THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES!

DON'T FIRE! IF WE MISS THE **KID**, WE'LL HIT EACH **OTHER!**

THAT WAS ALL THE TIME I **NEEDED!**

HE SHOT OUT THE LIGHT!

NOW, IF THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE MY VOICE...

THE **STAIRS!** HE'S HEADING UPSTAIRS!

AFTER HIM, MEN! UP THE STAIRS!

IT WORKED!

MINUTES LATER...

THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE, NIGHTWIND! IT'LL TEACH ME NEVER TO BE OFF-GUARD AGAIN... NO MATTER **HOW** SAFE I THINK I AM!

BUT I CAN'T KEEP RUNNIN' ALL MY LIFE! I'VE GOT TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE **SOMEWHERE!** A PLACE TO REST--A PLACE WHERE EVERY DARK CORNER DOESN'T HIDE A LAWMAN OR A BOUNTY HUNTER!

THE HOURS TURN TO DAYS, AND THE DAYS TO WEEKS, UNTIL, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, THE KID SEEMS TO **FIND** THE PLACE HE HAD BEEN SEEKING...

LOOKA THERE, NIGHTWIND! SIGN SAYS "SAGEBRUSH"! DANGED IF I EVER **HEERD** OF THE PLACE! SURE IS A SPOOKY-LOOKIN' TOWN!

AND THEN, AS IF TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THE KID'S CASUAL WORDS...

WELL, WELL, WELL! A **STRANGER** IN TOWN! RECKON I'LL GIVE 'IM A FRIENDLY LITTLE WELCOME! HAH HAH HAH!

WHA--?

S'MATTER, STRANGER, AIN'T YUH GOT NO MANNERS? GIT OFF YORE HORSE WHEN SOMEONE TALKS TO YUH!

HAW! YOU SURE ARE A **CARD,** LUKE!

YEAH! I FEEL SORRY FOR **ANY** STRANGER IN SAGEBRUSH WITH LUKE STOKES HANGIN' 'ROUND!

THEY CALLED ME A **STRANGER!** THAT MEANS THEY DON'T **RECOGNIZE** ME! NONE OF 'EM!

LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE STRANGER AIN'T GOT MUCH TO **SAY!** LESSEE IF'N I CAN MAKE HIM TALK!

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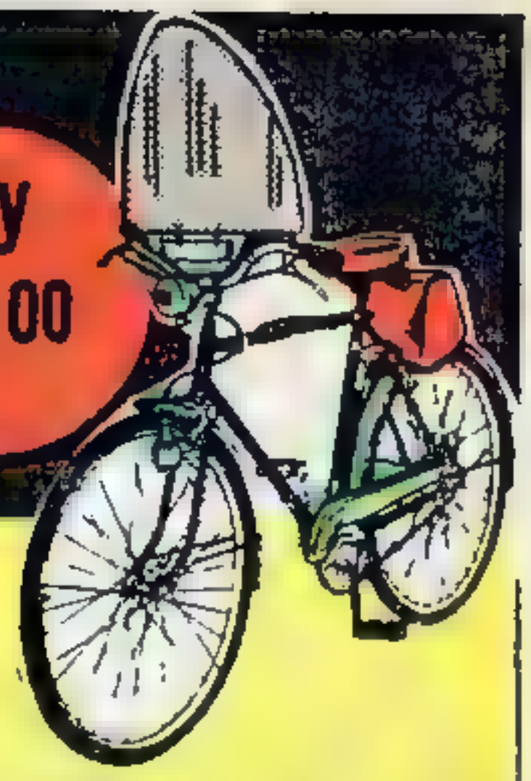

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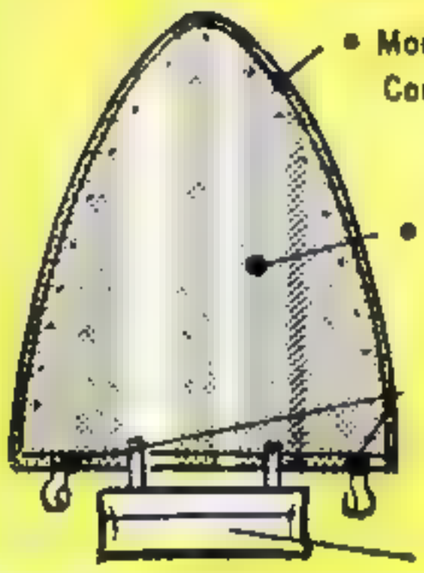

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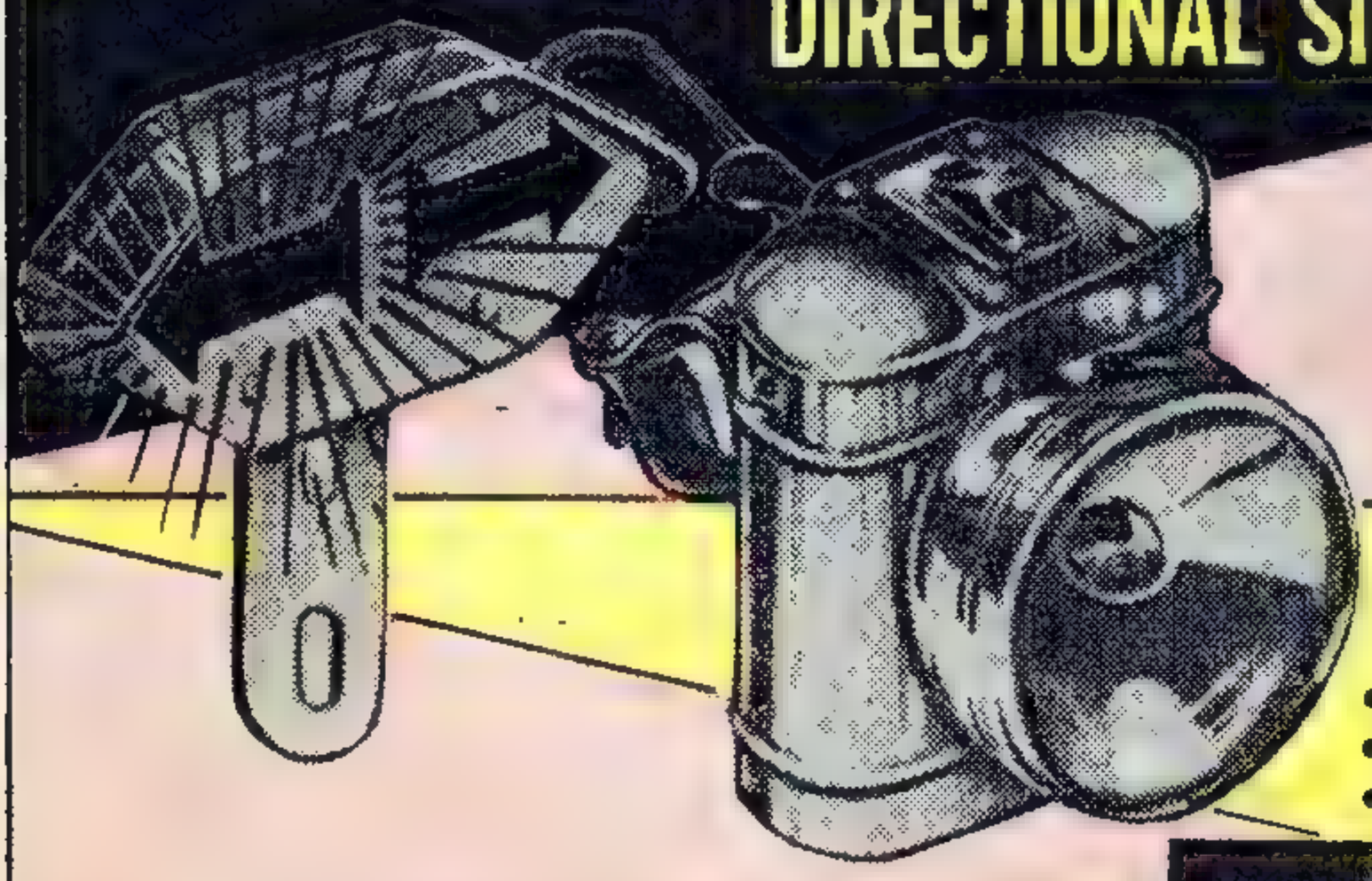

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IT AIN'T **HEALTHY** NOT TO TALK TO LUKE STOKES IN THIS TOWN, HOMBRE! **SEE?**

FASTER THAN ANY HUMAN EYE COULD FOLLOW, THE FANTASTIC HANDS OF THE RAWHIDE KID BLAZED TOWARD HIS MIGHTY .45s...

BUT THEN THEY SEEMED TO HALT IN MID-AIR... AS THOUGH STOPPED BY SOME INVISIBLE BARRIER!

I **MUSTN'T** DRAW! I **MUSTN'T!** MAYBE IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT, THEY'LL NEVER SUSPECT WHO I REALLY AM!

LUKE, WE GOT NO CAUSE TO FIGHT! I DIDN'T MEAN TO ANGER YUH!

HEAR **THAT,** MEN?? HEAR THE KIND OF MILKSOPS THEY BREED OUTSIDE OF SAGEBRUSH? I'LL BET HE WUZ RUN OUTTA THE PLACE HE COME FROM BY SOME **SQUAW!** HAW HAW!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER! I RECKON IT'S BETTER TO BE A LIVE COWARD THAN A DEAD HERO! BUT YUH BETTER **RUN** NEXT TIME YUH SEE ME, BECAUSE I DON'T **LIKE** COWARDS NOHOW! SAVVY?

LUKE STOKES WOULD NOT HAVE WALKED AWAY SO CONFIDENTLY IF HE COULD HAVE KNOWN THE WILL-POWER IT REQUIRED FOR THE KID TO STOP HIS TREMBLING FINGERS FROM REACHING FOR THE TWO TWIN TRIGGERS THEY SO SORELY CRAVED!

I'LL REMEMBER THIS, LUKE! SOME DAY, SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW, THERE'LL BE A RECKONING -- I SWEAR IT!

AND THEN, LIKE A BREATH OF SPRING, A HEART-WARMING SIGHT GREETED THE KID'S GRATEFUL EYES, AS A VISION IN PINK AND WHITE APPROACHED HIM...

PLEASE LET ME HELP YOU UP! I'M SO **ASHAMED** OF WHAT HAPPENED!

ASHAMED? WHY--WHY SHOULD **YOU** BE ASHAMED, MA'AM?

BECAUSE LUKE STOKES IS MY **BROTHER!** I'M NANCY STOKES--AND I'D GIVE **ANYTHING** IF ONLY SOMEONE WOULD **STAND UP** TO LUKE, JUST ONCE!

OH--I SEE!

FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT PERHAPS **YOU'D** BE THAT SOMEONE! YOU LOOKED SO SURE OF YOURSELF AS YOU RODE INTO TOWN--SO CAPABLE! BUT I SUPPOSE IT JUST TAKES TOO MUCH COURAGE TO STAND UP TO A BULLY LIKE LUKE!

NO, MA'AM, IT ISN'T THAT! IT'S JUST THAT--THAT--

YES?

I-I'M SORRY! I CAN'T SAY...

SECONDS LATER, THE KID SLOWLY ENTERED THE SAGEBRUSH SALOON, CONSCIOUS OF THE SCORNFUL GLANCES OF THOSE INSIDE...

IT ISN'T EASY TO GET USED TO BEIN' LOOKED AT LIKE A COWARD! BUT I'VE **GOT** TO TAKE IT! I'VE **GOT** TO! AT LEAST THEY DON'T KNOW WHO I AM! AT LEAST I CAN STAY HERE IN SAFETY! **THAT'S** WORTH ANY PRICE!

BUT PERHAPS THE SAFETY THE KID DESIRED WAS NOT AS EASY TO FIND AS HE HAD HOPED! FOR, AT THAT MOMENT...

HOLD ON, YELLA-BELLY! I WANNA **TALK** TO YUH!

I SAW YUH TALKIN' TO MY SISTER, HOMBRE! I DON'T LIKE FOR **COWARDS** TO TALK TO MY SISTER, SAVVY?

NOW HOLD ON, LUKE!

YUH GOT NOTHIN' TO SAY TO ME, JASPER! **I'LL** DO THE TALKIN'!

CRUMPLED AT THE FOOT OF THE BAR, RUBBING HIS BLEEDING LIP AND LOOKING AT LUKE STOKES THRU HALF-CLOSED EYES, THE KID DIDN'T TRUST HIMSELF TO MOVE! EVERY NERVE WAS TINGLING... EVERY INSTINCT IN HIS BODY WAS SHRIEKING *"STRIKE BACK! STRIKE BACK!"* AND NOT ONE OF THE ONLOOKERS WHO TURNED AWAY IN DISDAIN SUSPECTED THAT THEY HAD JUST WITNESSED THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF SELF-CONTROL ANYONE HAD EVER SEEN!

I CAN'T STAY IN THERE--I'VE GOT TO GET SOME AIR--CLEAR MY HEAD! I'VE GOT TO THINK! LUKE HAS TO BE STOPPED **SOME** WAY--BUT **HOW!**

AND THEN IT HAPPENED! FATE THREW HER FINAL CARD! FOR, AT THAT MOMENT, THE KID HEARD THE VOICE OF NANCY STOKES RINGING OUT IN ALARM...

NO! PLEASE-- **NO!**

ONE THING I **LIKE** IS A FILLY WITH SPIRIT! NOW COME HERE AND GIVE MONTANA JOE A LITTLE KISS, GAL, TO WELCOME HIM TO TOWN!

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PART 2

"NO PLACE TO HIDE!"

NOW THEY WERE ALL ON STAGE! ALL THE CHARACTERS IN FATE'S LITTLE DRAMA! ALL THAT WAS NEEDED WAS THE CUE FOR THE ACTION TO START-- FOR THE QUICK DRAW--THE LIGHTNING SHOTS-- AND THE FINAL, DEADLY DECISION!

LOOK, LUKE-- SOME HOMBRE'S BOTHERIN' YOUR SISTER!

LEGGO OF HER, MISTER! AND GO FOR YORE GUNS!

WELL, WADDAYA KNOW! HERE COMES THE CAVALRY! HAW HAW!

I **TOLD** MONTANA WE'D HAVE OURSELVES SOME FUN IN THIS ONE HOSS TOWN!

THERE'S GONNA BE A SHOOT-OUT FOR SURE NOW! **NOTHIN'** CAN STOP IT!

SHUT UP, WEASEL! YOU TOO, OX! **I'LL** HANDLE THIS!

Stan Lee

K+A

SO YOU WANNA SLAP LEATHER AGAINST **ME**, EH, HOMBRE? WELL, I RECKON I CAN OBLIGE!

NOBODY BOTHERS MY SISTER WHILE **I'M** AROUND!

THAT'S A GOOD ONE, HOMBRE! BECAUSE YOU AIN'T GONNA **BE** AROUND MUCH LONGER!

HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT, MISTER! MONTANA JOE WILL SEE TO THAT!

MONTANA JOE!! I--I DIDN'T KNOW! **I DIDN'T KNOW!**

LUKE! WHAT IS IT?? WHAT'S **WRONG?**

SHUDDUP, GAL! YOU WANNA GET ME **KILLED!** HE--HE'S MONTANA JOE! **NOBODY** CAN DRAW AGAINST **HIM!** WHAT DID YOU GO AND SCREAM FOR? I DON'T WANNA DIE!

WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE YORE BROTHER GOT MORE BRAINS THAN I THOUGHT! NOW LET'S YOU AND ME TAKE ON WHERE WE LEFT OFF, LITTLE GAL!

NO! **NO!** LUKE-- HELP ME! **LUKE!**

DON'T BE A **FOOL**, NANCY! SUPPOSE HE WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY-- WHAT'S WRONG WITH **THAT?** MONTANA JOE'S A BIG MAN! YUH-- YUH OUGHTTA BE **PROUD!**

THE COWARD! THE BELLY-CRAWLIN', NO-GOOD, LILY-LIVERED COWARD!

C'MON, GAL-- I'LL TAKE YUH TO THE RESTAURANT AND BUY YUH SOME DINNER! I'LL SHOW YUH I AIN'T SO BAD!

ISN'T THERE A **MAN** IN THIS TOWN? ISN'T THERE **ANYONE** WHO'LL MAKE THIS BULLY LET GO OF MY ARM? WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE **ARE** YOU???

THEY'RE CRINGIN' COYOTES, MISS STOKES! THE WHOLE PASSEL OF 'EM... AND YORE BROTHER IS THE BIGGEST!

YOU!!

SONNY, YOU BETTER RUN ALONG AFORE YORE MAMMY FINDS OUT YORE MESSIN' AROUND WITH GROWN UPS!

NEVER MIND THE BIG TALK, MONTANA! YOU'VE GOT FIVE FIVE SECONDS TO LET GO OF THAT GIRL'S ARM!

DON'T LET THIS JASPER BOTHER YUH, MONTANA! **I'LL** TAKE CARE OF 'IM FOR YUH!

DON'T HURT HIM-- PLEASE!

YOU JASPERS WOULD BE MIGHTY BIG FIGHTERS IF YUH ONLY HAD TO FIGHT WITH YORE **MOUTHS!**

WHAM!

UGH!

HIT OX, WILL YUH? I'LL TEACH YUH A LESSON YUH'LL **NEVER** FORGET!

I GOT NO TIME FOR LESSONS-- MONTANA'S FIVE SECONDS ARE ALMOST UP!

YORE NEXT, MONTANA!

POW!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, HOMBRE-- BUT I RECKON MEBBE I UNDERESTIMATED YUH! ALL RIGHT, WE'LL SETTLE IT **MY** WAY NOW--WITH COLD STEEL! **MAKE YORE PLAY!**

DON'T DRAW AGAINST HIM...HE'S THE FASTEST GUN IN THE STATE!

SHUCKS, MA'AM... MAYBE I'LL BE **LUCKY** TODAY! **SLAP LEATHER,** MONTANA!

HAH! I **HOPED** YUH'D DRAW! NOW I'LL FINISH THIS HERE AND NOW!

HUH!

IT--IT ISN'T **POSSIBLE!** ONLY **ONE** HOMBRE CAN DRAW LIKE THAT-- ONLY--

YORE RIGHT, MONTANA--ONLY **THE RAWHIDE KID!**

POW!

NO MORE, KID--PLEASE! **NO MORE!** I'M LEAVIN' TOWN RIGHT **NOW!**

GIVE 'IM ROOM!

DON'T CROWD THE KID!

GET BACK-- OUTTA HIS WAY!

REST EASY, FOLKS-- I'M NOT A'LOOKIN FOR TROUBLE! THERE'S JUST ONE MORE PIECE OF BUSINESS I GOT TO FINISH--WITH LUKE STOKES!

KID-- PLEASE-- DON'T SHOOT HIM!

WHAM!

SHOOT HIM, MA'AM? SHUCKS--THAT WOULD BE LETTIN' HIM OFF TOO EASY! I'M JUST GONNA MESS 'IM UP A MITE!

WHY DIDN'T YUH FIGHT BACK **BEFORE**? WHY-- UGH!

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT FOLKS TO SUSPICION WHO I 'WAS, STOKES!

BUT THERE COMES A TIME WHEN A HOMBRE **CAN'T** STAND BY AND LET JASPERS ANNOY A WOMAN--WHILE HER SPINELESS BROTHER LOOKS THE OTHER WAY!

KID, YOU--YOU DID SOMETHING THAT LUKE HAS NEEDED FOR A LONG, LONG TIME! BUT YOU-- WHAT ABOUT **YOU** NOW? A MAN LIKE YOU COULD MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR HIMSELF IN THIS TOWN!

NO, I RECKON NOT, MISS NANCY!

NOW THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHO I AM, SOONER OR LATER SOME TRIGGER-HAPPY HOMBRE WILL COME A'GUNNIN' FOR ME! OR THE LAW WILL BE AFTER ME WHEN THEY HEAR I BEEN HERE! NO-- ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR ME NOW IS TO PUSH ON!

AND SO THE RAWHIDE KID RODE ON--LEAVING A GIRL BEHIND WHO HAD JUST LOST A BIT OF HER HEART WHICH WOULD NEVER BE REPLACED --LEAVING A TOWN WHICH WOULD NEVER FORGET HIM-- AND LEAVING ANOTHER EPISODE IN THE EVER-GROWING LEGEND OF THE RAWHIDE KID--THE MOST COLORFUL GUNFIGHTER THE WEST HAS EVER KNOWN!

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with one," the sheriff said. "He's never had to; he makes sure he doesn't." Clerihew grinned. "You know, Clark, now I think we can both stop worrying."

"I wish I could," Clark said worriedly. "Well, I've officially notified the law . . . you . . . I've certified the value of the gold dust. And when old Stan rolls up and loads it, it'll be out of my hands."

"Yes, it'll be Stan's responsibility, then." The sheriff's face brightened. "He's one of the cleverest men I ever knew. Well, if this shipment gets through, there'll be absolutely nothing to worry about in the future. There's only isolated owlhoots in these parts. It would take a bigger gang than Blucher County's ever seen to stop a train."

And he left the office.

The stagecoach was scheduled to leave at exactly seven o'clock in the morning. At seven-five it would pull up in front of the assay office, already loaded with passengers, some of whom were going along for the honor of being on the last ride of the famous old carrier.

It was a bright morning. The coach left the Goldbank Hotel terminal, trotted down the street, turned in at a cross lane and then paused in front of the assay office. Stan walked in through the door and was observed by the passengers to also go behind the steel door that shut the vault room off from the office section.

He returned empty-handed.

Getting aboard the Coach, Old Stan picked up the reins, shouted out a hearty "Giddyap!" and the coach started out once more.

As it headed back toward the main street of Goldbank and then out into open country, the passengers inside discussed the unusual fact that Stan had not loaded the gold aboard the coach. They guessed the gold dust shipment had been called off.

"That's it," one of the passengers said (for it was quite true as the sheriff had pointed out, that the news of the shipment had become common knowledge). "The shipment was probably canceled . . . probably considered too risky."

"I've never seen a stagecoach holdup," another passenger said. "But if there was ever a chance for one, this was it . . . the last chance any owlhoot in these parts will ever have to snatch a coach shipment."

"You don't suppose the gold's just been hidden in the coach, do you?" the first speaker asked, and glanced round the other five faces in the seats.

"Where would it be hidden?" a third passenger asked. "There's no room to hide it; there's no baggage, this trip. And Stan would know that if he did hide it, any dry-gulcher would just have to search and find it."

The coach rolled on through the pleasant early April weather. Birds sang in the cottonwoods. From time to time a herd of cattle or sheep appeared on the distant horizon and were left behind. Then came long, lonely deserted stretches with plenty of big tumbled boulders behind which owlhoots might be in hiding.

But nothing happened.

At exactly nine-thirty the coach rolled into Ellentown, discharged the passengers and then headed for the Ellentown bank. At ten o'clock exactly, scrip was being handed out over the counters . . . and the big cash shortage at the bank was over. The gold dust had arrived!

Sheriff Clerihew told his deputy how old Stan had done it, a day later, when the news got back.

"Stan knew that no matter what he did, there might be an attempt, so he decided to try what he finally did try. He knew, first, that owlhoots, if any, would be watching the coach loading. He even figured they might have searched the coach during the night, just in case Stan had gotten the gold dust from Clark beforehand, and hidden it in the coach. Then he knew that, not finding any gold hidden, they'd be watching the assay office. But he left the assay office empty-handed . . . and anybody watching must have reasoned, as the passengers did, hat the shipment had been called off."

"But it hadn't," the deputy said, puzzled.

"No, it hadn't," the Sheriff grinned. "Stan really had done what was the only thing that could have been done. He'd arranged with Clark to give him the gold dust beforehand . . . and then he'd hidden it on the coach. Only it was hidden cleverly, so that nobody could have found it. The rest was just stage-acting."

"But *where* did he hide it?" The deputy asked.

"In the horse-feed bags! Stan just mixed the gold dust with the feed. He drove all the way to Ellentown without more than a few minutes stop anywhere . . . and then drove to the bank. A few minutes in a blazing oven . . . and that feed just burned away, leaving the gold dust!"

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THEY CALLED HIM OUTLAW!

ALL RIGHT, COWBOY! DON'T MAKE A FALSE MOVE OR IT'LL BE YORE **LAST!**

I HOPE WE AIN'T WASTIN' OUR TIME, SLADE! HE DON'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GOT NOTHIN' WORTH STEALIN'!

OWLHOOTS!

Stan Lee

THE LONELY MOON LOOKED DOWN ON THREE FIGURES, DURING THAT FATEFUL NIGHT IN JUNE! TWO GUNS WERE DRAWN... AND SHADOWS GLEAMED BY THE LIGHT OF A SMOULDERING CAMPFIRE! THUS DOES OUR TALE BEGIN...

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OWLHOOTS?? WHO--US? NAW, WE'RE JUST LIKE ROBIN HOOD! WE ROB THE RICH AND GIVE TO THE POOR--NAMELY **US**! HAW HAW! HAW!!

WHAT'LL WE **DO**, WITH 'IM, SLADE!

NOW HOLD ON, HOMBRES! LOOK--I'M DOWN ON MY LUCK! I AIN'T GOT A PLUGGED NICKLE YOU CAN TAKE FROM ME! BUT HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME JOIN **UP** WITH YOU?? MAYBE I CAN **HELP** YOU?

YOU?? HELP **US**!

SURE, WHY NOT? FOR ONE THING, I GOT AN INNOCENT-LOOKING FACE! IF FOLKS SEE ME WITH YOU, THEY MIGHT NOT BE TOO SUSPICIOUS OF **YOU**!

MEBBE HE'S **GOT** SOME-THIN' THERE!

FORGET IT! WE DON'T NEED NO TWO-BIT SADDLE TRAMPS WITH US!

HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL YOU, HULK? **I'LL** DO THE THINKIN' FOR BOTH OF US!

OW!!

NOBODY DOES THAT TO ME, SLADE! NOT EVEN **YOU**!

THE SINISTER SLADE'S RIGHT HAND WAS A SUDDEN BLUR OF MOTION, AND THEN...

ANOTHER STEP WILL BE YORE LAST, HULK! IT'S UP TO **YOU**!

ULP--I--I'M SORRY, SLADE! I MUSTA LOST MUH TEMPER!

ALL RIGHT, HOMBRE--I'LL GIVE YUH A TRY! BUT IF YUH MAKE ONE FALSE MOVE, I WON'T MISS THE **NEXT** TIME I SHOOT AT YUH!

MY NAME'S SLIM--AND I RECKON WE'RE GONNA GET ALONG JUST FINE!

MOUNT UP THEN, AND, LET'S RIDE! I DON'T HOLD WITH TOO MUCH TALKIN'!

EVER BEEN AN OUTLAW BEFORE?

NO--I--I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING UNLAWFUL--

WELL, YORE SURE GONNA START **NOW!**

SEE THAT LONELY CABIN YONDER?

YEAH...

WELL, TAKE A **GOOD** LOOK BECAUSE YORE GONNA HELP US **ROB** IT!

YEAH--WE BEEN WATCHIN' IT FOR DAYS! IT'LL BE EASY PICKIN'S!

THERE'S NOBODY LIVES THERE 'CEPTIN' AN OLD COUPLE--AND THEY KEEP THEIR MONEY UNDER A LOOSE FLOORBOARD IN THEIR BEDROOM!

WE'LL GO IN AND KEEP 'EM BUSY WHILE **YOU** SLIP IN THRU THE WINDOW AND GET THE GOLD!

ME?

THINKIN' OF BACKIN' OUT, MISTER?

N-NO! NO! OF **COURSE** NOT!

KEEP YORE MIND ON YOUR JOBS, BOTH OF YUH! HERE GOES!

CRASH!

WHA-WHAT DO YOU **WANT?**

CAREFUL! THEY LOOK LIKE **OUTLAWS,** TOM!

I'M SUPPOSED TO GET THE GOLD FROM UNDER A LOOSE FLOORBOARD IN HERE, WHILE SLADE AND HULK KEEP THE OLD FOLKS BUSY INSIDE!

JUST SIT TIGHT, FOLKS, AND NOBODY'LL GET HURT!

IT'S **HERE,** ALL RIGHT!

TOM! THERE'S **ANOTHER** ONE IN OUR BEDROOM! I **HEAR** HIM! HE MUST BE AFTER OUR MONEY!

I WON'T LET 'IM GET IT! WE'VE BEEN SAVIN' THAT FOR OUR **SON!** **NOBODY'S** TAKIN' IT!

I **WARNED** YUH, YUH OLD FOOL!

TOM! **LOOK OUT!**

CLICK!

THAT'S THE LAST TIME **YOU'LL** EVER THREATEN ANYONE WITH THAT IRON OF YOURS, SLADE!

WHAMMM!

WHY, YOU ORNERY CRITTER!!

I DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT **YOU**, HULK!

I'VE BEEN **ACHIN'** TO DO THIS SINCE WE MET!

WHAP!

YOU'LL **DIE** FOR THAT!

NOT IF **I** CAN HELP IT!

NEXT TIME YUH WANNA BE MORE CAREFUL OF WHO YUH TRUST, SLADE! YOU OUGHTTA **KNOW** YUH CAN'T TRUST AN OWLHOOT! SPECIALLY WHEN HE'S **REALLY** A **DEPUTY** WHO'S BEEN **HOPIN'** TO TRAP YOU TWO!

THANK HEAVENS YOU WERE HERE! I--I WOULDN'T LET **ANYONE** TAKE MY SON'S MONEY! BLESS YOU, MY BOY!

YES, BLESS YOU, BOY!

THANKS A HEAP --MOM AND DAD!

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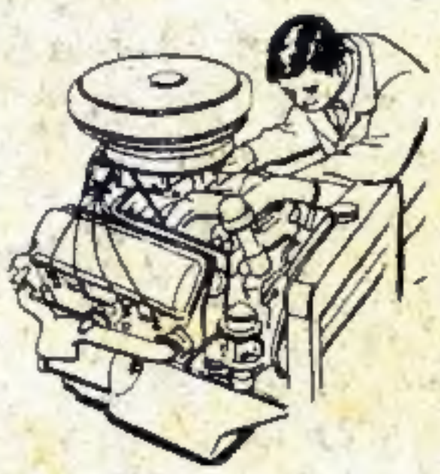

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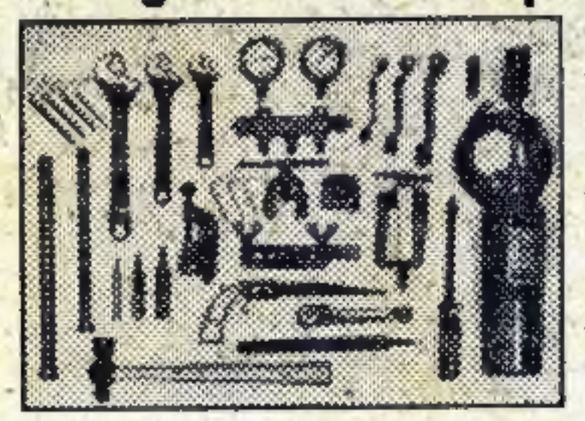

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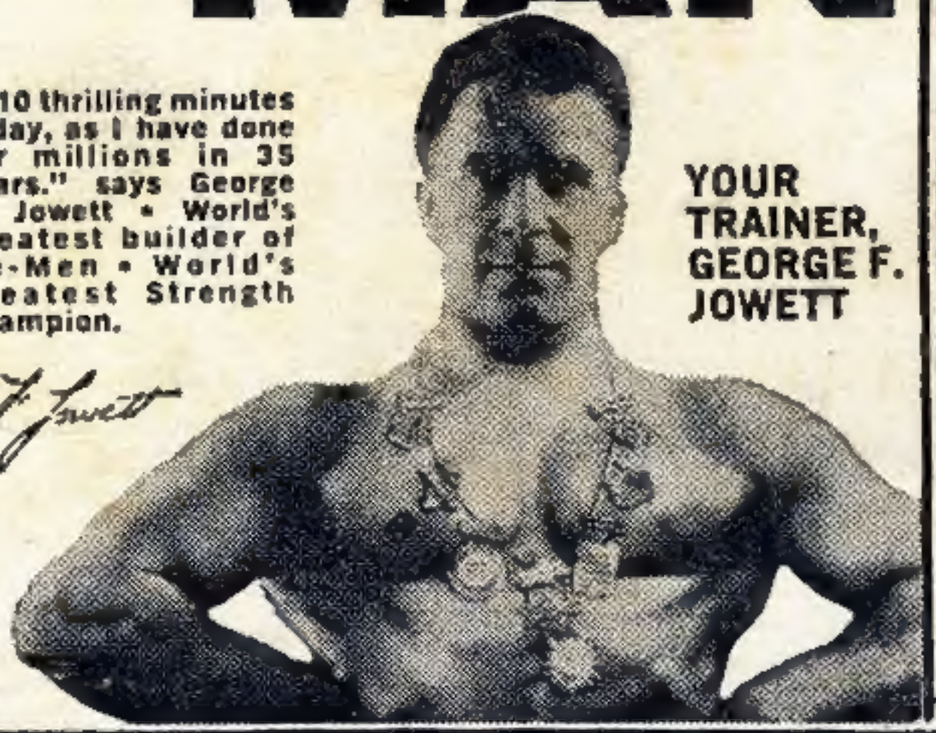

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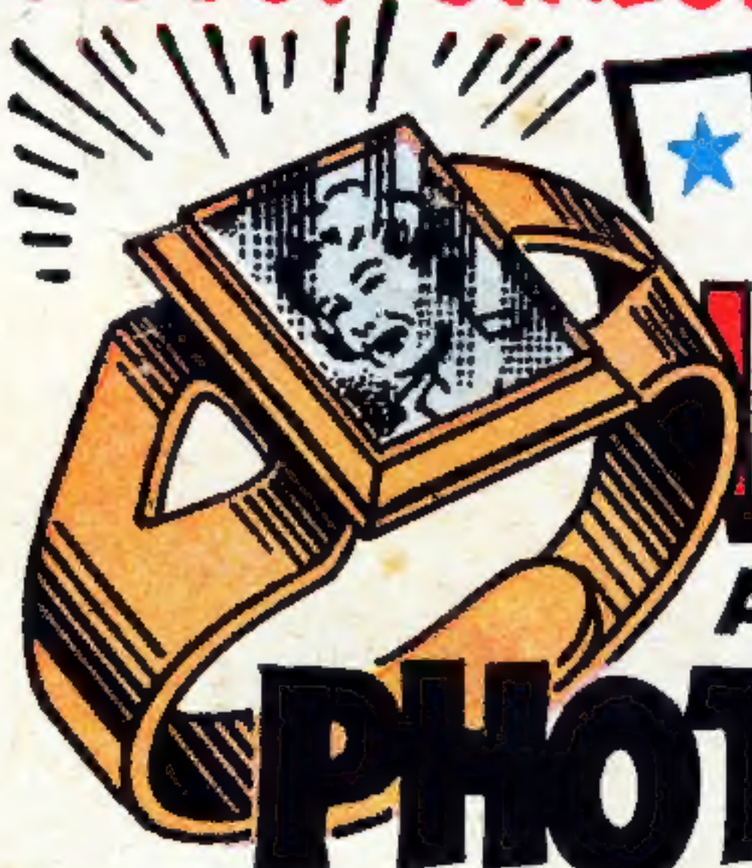

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